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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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13 Plaintiff,  
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15 v.  
16 CLARENCE COURTNEY AND  
MICHAEL RENAY WILLIAMS,  
17 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:20-CR-00241-MCE  
AMENDED STIPULATION REGARDING  
EXCLUDABLE TIME PERIODS UNDER SPEEDY  
TRIAL ACT; ORDER  
DATE: May 20, 2021  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
COURT: Hon. Morrison C. England, Jr.

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**STIPULATION**

1. By previous order, this matter was set for a status on May 13, 2021. On its own motion, the Court vacated and continued the status hearing to May 20, 2021.

2. By this stipulation, defendants now move to continue the status conference until August 19, 2021, and to exclude time between May 13, 2021, and August 19, 2021, under Local Code T4.

3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:

a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case includes multiple reports and photographs. All of this discovery has been either produced directly to counsel and/or made available for inspection and copying.

b) Counsel for defendants desire additional time to review the evidence, conduct independent factual investigation, conduct legal research into sentencing issues, and discuss trial

1 strategy and resolution options with their clients. Additionally, counsel for Clarence Courtney  
2 has been dealing with his client's health issues while in custody, which has impacted counsel's  
3 ability to prepare for trial, further necessitating the continuance.

4 c) Counsel for defendants believe that failure to grant the above-requested  
5 continuance would deny them the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into  
6 account the exercise of due diligence.

7 d) The government does not object to the continuance.

8 e) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the  
9 case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the  
10 original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

11 f) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,  
12 et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of May 13, 2021 to August 19, 2021,  
13 inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4]  
14 because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis of  
15 the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest  
16 of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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1 4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the  
2 Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial  
3 must commence.

4 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

5 Dated: May 12, 2021

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10 Dated: May 12, 2021

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Clarence Courtney


13 Dated: May 12, 2021

/s/ Toni White  
Toni White  
Counsel for Defendant  
Michael Renay Williams

16 **ORDER**

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: May 17, 2021

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20 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
21 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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